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Lesson 18 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. elucidate
2. immortality
3. lucent
4. moribund
5. mortify
6. noxious
7. pernicious
8. phosphorescent
9. photogenic
10. translucent

Lesson 18 Exercises

(1) Giving off a glow that continues after an energy source has stopped transmitting energy. (2) Giving off a glow over a period of time without producing noticeable heat.

- The boat's wake glittered in the night with sea creatures stirred up by its passing.

Very suitable for being photographed.

- Visitors to New England are often disappointed to find that the small towns with white churches and tidy houses are actually few and far between.

To clarify by explaining; explain.

- A good doctor should always be willing to any medical jargon he or she uses.

(1) Giving off light. (2) Easily seen through.

- Their romance began under a moon on a Mediterranean island.

Partly transparent; allowing light to pass through but diffusing it so that objects beyond cannot be seen clearly.

- Architects have recently used industrial glass bricks in designing buildings because their quality gives light but guards privacy.

(1) Deathless or unending existence. (2) Lasting fame.

- Michelangelo achieved with his painting and sculpture, Beethoven with his music.

(1) In the process of dying or approaching death. (2) Inactive or becoming outmoded.

- Many economists believe that America must replace its smokestack industries with businesses based on new technology.

(1) To subdue or deaden (the body) especially by self-discipline or self-inflicted pain. (2) To embarrass greatly; humiliate.

- Teenagers are often by their parents' attempts to act youthful.

Harmful to or destructive of living things.

- The bombing of the World Trade Center caused fumes and smoke to spread through the structure and cause injury to hundreds of people.

Extremely harmful or destructive.

- The debate goes on about whether censorship or pornography has the more effect on society.

B. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:

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| a. pernicious | e. moribund |
| b. internecine | f. mortify |
| c. necrosis | g. immortality |
| d. noxious | h. mortician |

1. As the textile industry moved south, mill towns in New England became ____.
2. When fire broke out in the hallway, ____ fumes from the burning carpet filled every room.
3. Achilles chose ____ in legend over a long, happy life.
4. The police turned the body over to a ____ when they had finished their examination.
5. The doctor said he had to stop drinking to avoid further ____ of the liver.
6. Some religious zealots still engage in acts designed to ____ the flesh.
7. The ____ effects of a teacher's constant criticism may show in her students' unwillingness to volunteer in class.
8. The wise leader guarded against ____ conflict by providing many opportunities for cooperation among his followers.